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MANY TAX PROBLEMS ARE ABLY DISCUSSED

Attempt to Tax All Property Annually at Uniform Rate Has Broken Down, Says Expert, in Case of Intangible Property.

Declaring that the attempt to tax all property annually at a uniform rate upon its value, and by assessment of its owner, has broken down most completely in the case of intangible personal property, such as shares of stock, bonds, notes, mortgages and credits, and that this breakdown was admitted by both the defenders and opponents of the general property tax, Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman, of Columbia University, reporting for the committee appointed by last year's conference to investigate practical substitutes for the personal property tax, proposed a securities tax levied by State boards and collected by a system of registration and recording, which would eliminate the personal equation and insure an equitable listing of property. It was the most dispassionate paper of yesterday's sessions, and touched a problem of wide public interest.

The chief defects of the present system, said the speaker, are, inability to secure from owners of personal property an honest list of their holdings, undervaluation by assessors who are influenced by personal and other reasons and expense of collection.

Remedies Proposed.
 "No less than three substitutes have been tried for the tax on intangible personal property," said Professor Seligman. "Two of these were first applied in New York. The first was known as the mortgage recording tax. It is a tax of 1-1/2 per cent, based on the face value of mortgages of real property in the State, and must be paid before the mortgage is placed on record. The payment of this tax exempts the mortgage, and any bonds secured thereby from taxation in the hands of the holder. This method has been copied in Minnesota, Alabama and Michigan. It has been found to afford a considerable revenue collected cheaply, with certainty and impartiality. It does not depend on the vigilance of the local assessor or the conscience of the taxpayer."
 "The second plan extends this idea so that owners of bonds and securities which do not come under the mortgage recording tax may present them to the State comptroller, and by paying a tax of 1-1/2 per cent, upon the face value, secure exemption from personal property assessment. It might be termed the registry tax."
 "The recording and registry tax will between them reach the greater part of intangible personal property. It will provide a fair revenue—much larger than now received from intangible personal property—without hardship, and without the gross inequalities inseparable from the old personal property assessment."

Productive Personal Property.
 On the subject of the taxation of productive personal property, such as goods, merchandise, machinery and stock in trade of industrial plants, Professor Seligman offered a plan seemingly radical in its nature, but in

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WENDENBURG'S SENATE WINNER

Elected Over Wickham, While Gregory Is Defeated in Chesterfield.

SHERIFF KEMP RE-ELECTED

Waddill Probably Re-Elected Clerk Over Bache—Other Results Close.

While a few scattering precincts were still to be heard from at an early hour this morning, returns indicated that L. O. Wendenburg had been elected to the State Senate from the Sixteenth Senatorial District over Judge T. Ashby Wickham, and that Commonwealth's Attorney J. M. Gregory, of Chesterfield, had been defeated by Haskins Hobson.

The victory of Mr. Wendenburg, while not predicted by the politicians, was largely due, it was said, to his brilliant work in the prosecution of Henry C. Beattie, Jr. He received a majority of the votes cast outside of Henrico, and when that county returned it was shown that he was clearly in the lead. His victory is remarkable in a sense because he was unable to get into the campaign, having canceled all of his speaking engagements in July, when he was asked to assist Judge Gregory in the famous murder trial.

The defeat of Judge Gregory was one of the big surprises of the day. His friends gave him to understand that everything was going his way, but like his distinguished associate, he could not get over the county on a speaking tour.

Vote in Henrico.
 Unofficial returns as far as were received at the Henrico county courthouse last night, indicated the election of L. H. H. Kemp, the incumbent, for sheriff, over Simon Solomon and W. W. Tiller by a much larger majority than was expected, although the largest precinct in the county, Barton Heights, could not be heard from. For the lesser offices, Hechler was well ahead of S. M. O'Bannon, and there is practically no doubt that S. P. Waddill will be far ahead of W. K. Bache for clerk. The fight between C. W. Throckmorton and T. P. Davis is close, with the former leading.

Frank T. Sutton, apparently, will be the next Commonwealth's Attorney, with Thomas W. Gardiner a close second. James T. Lewis ran far behind the others. It looks as though the commissioners of the revenue will be J. A. Leach for the upper district, and George W. Smith for the lower.

Candidates for the United States Senate were running so closely last night that no definite conclusion could be reached, though it was thought Martin and Swanson would be winners by a small majority.

140 NEW CADETS AT V. M. I.

Expected That Barracks Will Be Filled to Capacity.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 Lexington, Va., September 7.—At noon to-day there were more than 140 new cadets at the Virginia Military Institute. The number is expected to reach 175 or 180. With the 500 old men expected to return, the barracks will be filled to capacity. The new men are in the limit for their return, and quite a good many are already in town, but they have not yet reported for duty. Among the old men, about 100 of their class dismissed last year for insubordination.

Ask Police to Find Him.
 E. W. Moore, fifty-two years old, of 265 East Broad Street, has been missing from his home since August 22. His family is anxious to have the police institute a search for him.

Charged With Assault.
 E. T. Ramsey was arrested last night and taken to the First Police Station under a charge of assaulting C. C. Whitlock. He will be given a hearing this morning in Police Court.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia unsettled and cooler Friday; Saturday continued cool; moderate east and northeast winds. North Carolina—Generally fair; Friday, unsettled; Saturday, unsettled; Sunday, night or Saturday; cooler Saturday; light, variable winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	88
2 P. M. temperature	88
Maximum temperature up to	89
Minimum temperature up to	8
P. M. temperature	84
Mean temperature	72
Nocturnal temperature	62
Excess in temperature	26
Deficiency in temperature since	9
March 1	96
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	53
Rainfall last twenty-four hours	0
Deficiency in rainfall since	6.0
March 1	6.91
Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.	
Temperature	82
Humidity	82
Wind, direction	E
Wind, velocity	6
Clouds	Clear
Rainfall last 12 hours	0

CONDITIONS IN OTHER CITIES.

Place	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather.
Asheville	76	82	70	Clear
Atlanta	76	82	70	Clear
Baltimore	60	62	58	Cloudy
Boston	60	62	58	Cloudy
Buffalo	60	62	58	Rain
Calgary	60	62	58	Cloudy
Charlotte	76	82	70	Clear
Chicago	60	62	58	Cloudy
Cincinnati	60	62	58	Cloudy
Cleveland	60	62	58	Cloudy
Duluth	46	48	40	Cloudy
Galveston	84	88	80	P. cloudy
Hatteras	78	82	74	Clear
Jacksonville	78	82	74	Clear
Kansas City	72	76	64	Cloudy
Louisville	74	78	66	Cloudy
Montgomery	84	88	76	P. cloudy
New Orleans	80	84	72	P. cloudy
New York	64	68	64	Clear
Norfolk	76	82	70	Clear
Oklahoma	72	76	64	Rain
Pittsburgh	76	80	68	Clear
Raleigh	72	76	64	Cloudy
St. Louis	76	80	68	Cloudy
St. Paul	60	62	58	Cloudy
San Francisco	62	66	58	Clear
Savannah	74	78	66	Cloudy
Spokane	62	66	40	Cloudy
St. Paul	60	62	58	Cloudy
Washington	80	84	72	P. cloudy
Winnipeg	56	60	56	P. cloudy
Wytheville	72	76	64	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September 8, 1911.
 Sun rises 5:46 High Tide.
 Sun sets 6:29 Evening 4:04
 4:21

ARTILLERY GETS REGULAR OFFICER

Captain Spaulding Assigned to Instruct Forces in Virginia.

Much pleasure was expressed yesterday by local artillery officers over the announcement made by the War Department to the effect of the Adjutant-General that Captain Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., of the Fifth Field Artillery, has been detailed to duty in this State. He will also have the same position with the artillery of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

This action is taken under the provisions of the law recently passed by Congress, detailing regular army officers to State militia forces for purposes of instruction. Under this act, Captain George F. Baltzell was recently appointed to instruct the Virginia Infantry, and has begun the discharge of his duties.

Captain Spaulding was the army inspecting officer at the recent camp of the State Militia at Taylor's Crossing, and there made many friends. Only a part of his time, necessarily, can be given to Virginia.

HITCHCOCK COMING

Postmaster-General Will Attend Convention Next Month.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock is expected in Richmond next month to be present for a day at the annual convention of the Virginia State Postmaster Association, which meets at the Jefferson Hotel October 9, 10 and 11. This information was given out yesterday by Postmaster Allan, Jr., in charge of the local arrangements for the meeting, which promises to be largely attended.

CHAMBER PAYS TRIBUTE TO JOHN H. MONTAGUE

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors met yesterday morning and passed resolutions of respect on the death of John Henry Montague, who had been treasurer of the chamber for the last thirty-seven years.

As a result of his long service as an officer of the chamber, special stress was laid on his record as a veteran of the Civil War and citizen Member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors and officers of the institution will attend the funeral of John Henry Montague, which will be held at the Episcopal Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MAHONEY CHARGED WITH ACCOSTING WOMEN ON STREET

Michael Mahoney was arrested last night about 10 o'clock at Eighteenth and Franklin Streets for accosting two young women. He was taken to the First Station, where he is held. Mahoney is well-known to the police. He will also have to answer a charge of disorderly conduct when arraigned in Police Court this morning.

Was Voter No. 1.

Auditor of the State, S. R. DeLoach, cast the first vote yesterday at Fairfax, being present at the opening of the First Station, where he is held.

Akron in Service.

Spoke and span in a new coat of dark blue paint, the big police automobile patrol, which was put out of the First Station, where he is held.

Look for Runaway Boys.

The Richmond police have been asked by officials of the reformatory of the State, where they are held, to look out for five boys who escaped yesterday. They are: Virgil Zimmerman, Tom Cooper, Arthur Dickinson, Luby Bennett, and Claude Williams. All seventeen years old. It is thought that they headed towards this city when they left.

Carter Glass Did Not Expect to Win

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 Lynchburg, Va., September 7.—Congressman Carter Glass, in response to requests just before midnight, gave out the following statement:

"I am not in the least surprised that the primary has resulted in the nomination of my competitor for the Senate, although somewhat disappointed at the apparent extent of his majority. I did not enter the contest with any expectation of winning, but from an earnest conviction that the political machine in Virginia should not any longer have unobstructed sway. I am grateful to my friends and have no apology to offer to my enemies. There is not a word I have said since the campaign began that I would care to withdraw or modify, and I am secretly anxious to have my fight I have made will be better appreciated by the people of Virginia hereafter than the returns of the primary would seem to indicate at this time. I do not regret having waged the contest, and shall not experience one unhappy moment over the result."

Appointed Delegate.

Major Israel Brown, of the medical corps of the Virginia Volunteers, has been appointed by Adjutant-General W. S. Sale a delegate from the organized militia of this State to the National Convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

This body met in Richmond last year. The coming session will begin at Milwaukee, Wis., on September 20.

Treasurer Gives Bond.

Henry E. Treason, appointed by Judge Witt to succeed O. A. Hawkins as Commissioner of the Revenue, gave bond to the city in the sum of \$5,000 yesterday. The bond was filed with City Clerk Ben T. August, the Virginia Trust Company being his surety.

CHARLES DUGGAN HURT IN WRECK

Motor Car, Coming Back From Beattie Trial, Toppled Over Embankment.

MANY CUT AND BRUISED

Duggan Sent to Virginia Hospital, Badly Injured Internally.

Charles Duggan was seriously injured internally, and Simon Bowman, K. C. Steiner, Wm. Bernstein, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings, of Petersburg, were more or less painfully cut and bruised in an automobile accident which occurred about five miles from Chesterfield Courthouse yesterday afternoon. The superstructure of the car, which belonged to the Virginia Taxicab Company, was badly damaged, but after being turned over, was able to return to the city under its own power. The chauffeur, J. C. Mitchell, was slightly injured, but was able to go back after his car. Mr. Duggan was placed in another car, and rushed to the Virginia Hospital. Late last night he was said to be resting well, though the doctors had not determined the extent of his injuries.

Toppled Over a Bank.

According to those occupying the car, the accident was a most horrible one. The chauffeur seemed to lose control and the machine turned to the left and toppled over a bank—five or ten feet high—turning upside down. With the exception of glass cuts and bruises, all the passengers with the exception of Duggan, who was pinned under the side of the car, escaped. His companions quickly ran to his assistance, and after extricating him, rushed off to find some way to get him to a physician.

A passing automobile took him to the courthouse, where he was temporarily treated by Dr. Leving, then hurried to the Virginia Hospital. In coming to the city the speed laws were disregarded and the trip of seventeen miles was made in about twenty-five minutes. Duggan's companions returned to the city with him, and after seeing him in the hospital, they went to their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings took the first car they could get for Petersburg.

How the Accident Happened.

Mr. Steiner, who was able to get around after being treated, said that he had been driving the car to go over to the Beattie trial. From the first, he said, the machine seemed to be in bad condition and they had to shove it up the hill just before the scene of the accident was reached. Shortly after they started again, he stated, the machine of Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings was found disabled on the side of the road. The couple were offered seats in the taxicab, and Mr. Bernstein standing on the running boards in order to give them room. They had gone but a short distance when the car went over the embankment. It was going, he said, at the rate of about five miles an hour, which he thinks accounts for the fact that the accident was not more serious.

When he made his report to the company last night, Mitchell said the accident was the result of the wheels of his car slipping in the sand, which is deep at that point. At no time, he said, was the machine beyond control. It is hardly probable that any charges will be made either against the chauffeur or the company.

Charter Proceedings.

An amendment was issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday to the charter of the Bristol Belt Line Railway Company, changing its name to the Bristol Traction Company, increasing the maximum capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000, and enlarging its powers. The license to do business in Virginia was issued to the Brown-Holt-Saunders Construction Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia. Emerson W. Kelly, of Wise, statutory agent. Maximum capital \$200,000. Objects and purposes: Construction business.

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Gans-Rady Company's Friday Clearance Sale Offers To-day

At \$3.95—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits worth up to \$6.50.
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 At \$2.50—Men's Extra Trousers worth up to \$5.00.
 At 50c—Straw Hats worth up to \$2.50.

News of Petersburg.

Petersburg Bureau.
 The Times-Dispatch, 109 North Sycamore Street, September 7, 1911.
 On information furnished by President Hartley, of the Police Commission, Chief Hagland last evening swore out papers against C. M. Moore, manager of the Virginian Theatre, and P. L. Smith, owner of the pictures, summoning them to answer the charge of violating an ordinance of the city in exhibiting objectionable pictures. The pictures are not motion pictures, but simply reproductions of photographs of persons and scenes connected with the Beattie murder trial, such as have appeared in the newspapers. The exhibition was not stopped by the service of the papers, and the cases will probably be heard in the Police Court on Saturday morning.

Pastoral Call Received.
 The Rev. D. H. Ralston, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, today received the formal call to the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., which was voted him on last Sunday. Mr. Ralston has not decided what action will be in the matter which he has under advisement. His congregation, among whom he has been so faithfully laboring for the past three years, would regret very greatly to part with him, and so would the community in general.

At his morning service next Sunday Mr. Ralston will preach a sermon especially addressed to the young people who are about to enter the schools for another season.

Death of Young Woman.
 Miss Daisy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis, died yesterday morning in her home at Stony Creek, and the funeral took place this afternoon. She was twenty-one years old, and a devoted Christian woman.

Opening of Public Schools.
 The public schools of Petersburg will open for the new session—the colored schools on Monday, and the white on Tuesday.

During the past year the city has erected two large school buildings, capable of accommodating 600 pupils each, and the facilities for white children are now ample without any crowding. The Anderson building on Washington Street has been converted into the High School, with plenty of room. The colored schools will be rather crowded, however, and more accommodations will be needed in that respect.

The enrollment of both white and colored children will be larger this year than last, and nearly equally divided.

AMERICANS WILL BE PROTECTED

(Continued From First Page.)
 While three other gunboats, one French, one German, are at Chungking, Admiral Murdock's flagship, the Saratoga, is at Woosung, the New Orleans is at Shanghai, and two or three United States gunboats are cruising in the Gangetic River. The State Department telegraphed the legislation at Peking to request Admiral Murdock to dispose of the American gunboats in the manner best calculated to protect any possible danger to American citizens. The department also sent telegraphic instructions to Mr. Pontus, of the consular service, to proceed at once from Hankow to Chungking.

An imperial edict recently placed under the ministry of communications of the central government the construction of all trunk lines throughout the empire, and cancelled all concessions for the private construction of trunk lines previous to the year 1911. This measure affected the line which was being built by Chinese private enterprise in the province of Szechuan, and, according to the State Department, has caused precipitation of the matter. Considerations in a province always considered more than ordinarily turbulent.

Berry Peak.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 Amherst, Va., September 7.—A telegram has been received here announcing the marriage in Washington of Mrs. Fannie B. Berry, of this place, to A. E. Berry, of Staunton. The marriage came as a great surprise to the friends of Mrs. Berry, who left Amherst Tuesday morning, saying she was going to Charlottesville. After a brief stay in Washington, Mrs. Berry will return to Amherst for a short time, and will then go to Staunton to live.

Julian Morris a Winner.

The Julian Morris horse show, which was held at the Newmarket Hotel, Mr. Morris took five blues and six reds on the opening day. He also took first and second in the harness class. Ray and Gray winning first and Keavick second, with Mrs. Morris riding.

Judge Designated.

The Governor yesterday designated Judge Fulton Kersley, of Bland, to hold a part of the September term of the Circuit Court of Russell county on September 20 for Judge William E. Burns, in certain cases in which Judge Burns deems it improper that he should preside.

Druggist a Bankrupt.

T. E. Moore, a druggist, formerly trading as Moore's Pharmacy, through his counsel, Albert O. Boschen, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the office of the United States District Court. His liabilities amount to \$2,628.21, while he has no assets.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued in the clerk's office at the primary court yesterday to LeRoy Roy Creery and Miss Julia Kuyk England.

News of South Richmond

Richmond, and each polled a good vote in his home district.

Lynwood Tatum Dead.
 Lynwood Tatum died Thursday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Tatum, 1412 Perry Street. The funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment at Maury Cemetery. He is survived by two brothers, B. W. and Archer Tatum, and one sister, Mrs. R. L. Ellis.

Hurt While at Work.
 D. R. Kitching, while working in the shop of the Southern Railway, was injured yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock caught his hand in the belt of the machine at which he was working and narrowly escaped being pulled into the machine. He was thrown heavily to the floor, and sustained general bruises, including his elbow dislocated. He was taken to his home at Stop 4 on Petersburg Turnpike by Dr. Owens, who attended him.

Maple Camp Meeting.
 The regular meeting of the Maple Camp, Woodmont, Va., will be held at the Fraternal Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

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